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IN FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION REPORTED SECTO 427, RUMBOLD TOLD MERCHANT AUGUST 2 THAT CACCIA WOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO GIVE FINAL BRITISH CONCURRENCE TO CONTINGENCY PLANNING PAPER ON SURFACE ACCESS (BERCON/TRI/D-2) IF PARAGRAPH 8 OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STATEMENT CONTAINED BERCON/TRI/D-1 WERE ELIMINATED. CACCIA WILL ADVANCE TWO ARGUMENTS AGAINST INCLUSION THIS PARAGRAPH;

(A) IT WOULD DIMINISH LIKELIHOOD THAT GDR AUTHORITIES WOULD ACCEPT DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURE ENVISAGED FOR SURFACE ACCESS; AND

(B) IF THIS PROCEDURE NOT ACCEPTED BY GDR, WESTERN POWERS WOULD BE LIMITED IN KIND OF ACTION OPEN TO THEM THEREAFTER BEFORE PROCEEDING TO PROBE UNDER PARAGRAPH 9 OF GENERAL CONTINGENCY PLANNING PAPER WHICH ALREADY TRIPARTITELY AGREED BY GOVERNMENTS.

ACCORDING TO RUMBOLD, LLOYD DISCUSSED PROPOSED STATEMENT WITH MACMILLAN DURING HIS LAST VISIT TO LONDON AND PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF PICKED OUT PARAGRAPH 8 AS UNACCEPTABLE TO BRITISH.

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